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The John Doe Times is an on-line electronic newsletter devoted to the Oklahoma City bombing conspiracy and coverup. It is published by the 1st Alabama Cavalry Regiment (Constitutional Militia) and friends. Our motto: Sic Semper Rodentia!

But first, some letters to the editor.....

Richard Leiby, Washington Post reporter emeritus, ever the precise journalist, wrote in correcting an error in the Firesign Theatre quote with which we opened JDT, Vol. VI, No. 1:

Subj: Peeing into the Stream
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Mike, I think you forgot a line in the Firesign song, more of an aside, really:

"And you can pee right into the stream--*And that's important!* " is how I remember it, fondly.

Good to see you back in the cyber-saddle. Best wishes.

R. Leiby

The corrected version should read:
"Back in the saddle again,
Out where the Injun's yer friend.
Where the vegetables are green,
And you can pee right into the stream...
(And that's important)--
Back in the saddle again."
-- Firesign Theatre, 1970
(With apologies to Gene Autry)

Many thanks to Richard for that correction. I have no desire to alienate all the Firesign Theatre fans out there. The FBI, ATF, NeoNazis, Phineas Priests, Bill Clinton and assorted other scumbags are enough enemies, I think, for now. I can handle them. But midnight calls of some heavy-breathing Sixties burnout shouting "Don't Crush That Dwarf, Hand Me The Pliers!" would be more than I could bear.

And we have this letter in from someone the Feds are scared to death of:

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Hi guys! thanks for all of the support. I do have one 'Carol Howe Original' quote which effectively sums up this entire ordeal: "Once the eyes of truth have been opened, they can never be closed again!" I'm glad to see y'all getting the recognition you deserve! thanks for hanging with me-- on the side of truth. JD and Mike-- I heard your recent broadcast on Mike McNulty's program-- thanks for the hat!

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IT'S RAINING KEHOES!!

And Lookie Where They Traveled Through.....

Judd Slivka, ace reporter for the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, has been doing a fine job keeping track of the Kehoe/Mueller story of late. I can think of no one better than him to tell the story of the end of "The Klan That Couldn't Shoot Straight"

Arkansas Democrat Gazette

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1 of fugitive brothers gives up in Northwest

By JUDD SLIVKA

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

COLVILLE, Wash. -- One of two Washington state brothers sought since Ohio police officers were shot at in February turned himself in to local authorities in this northeast Washington town Monday afternoon.

Cheyne Kehoe, 20, surrendered at the Stevens County (Wash.) sheriff's office. Kehoe and his 24-year-old brother, Chevie, face a 16-count indictment in Ohio for allegedly shooting at police officers Feb. 15 in the small southwestern Ohio town of Wilmington.

The shooting, videotaped by police and televised nationwide, touched off a massive manhunt that led authorities to Indiana, Wyoming, New Mexico and the Pacific Northwest in search of the brothers and their wives.

Law enforcement authorities believe that Chevie Kehoe has ties to a February 1995 theft of weapons from William Mueller, an electrician and gun-parts dealer in Tilly, Ark., in rural Searcy County.

Mueller, 52, his wife Nancy, 28, and her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Powell, 8, were found murdered in Illinois Bayou near Russellville June 28, 1996, after a fisherman sighted a badly decomposing leg through the murky waters.

Police will not comment on whether either Kehoe is a suspect in the Mueller murders, although Arkansas sources say they have connected Chevie Kehoe with the 1995 burglary.

A Kehoe family friend called the Stevens County sheriff's office Monday morning to arrange for Cheyne's surrender, Stevens County Undersheriff Gilbert Geer said Monday evening.

"They said Cheyne would turn himself in this afternoon, which he did at 2 p.m. our time," Geer said. "He was accompanied by his wife and child when he came in. They had called the media before they came and Cheyne gave a statement to the local ABC affiliate, wouldn't answer any of their questions and told us he wanted his attorney."

One of Cheyne's surrender conditions was that he be taken into custody by local, and not federal authorities, federal sources said.

"He came with his wife and child and they all looked fine," Geer said. "They didn't look scruffy or unwashed or anything."

Kehoe did not list an address on his arrest report at the Stevens County jail.

Kehoe was transported to the Spokane County (Wash.) jail Monday evening, where he will stay pending extradition to Ohio. His brother is still at large.

The brothers came to national attention after an Ohio highway patrolman stopped them for having expired registration tags on a 1977 Chevrolet Suburban that Chevie Kehoe was driving and the men started firing on the officers. Cheyne, who is believed to have been sitting in the passenger seat at the time, ran off after allegedly firing at the officer, while Chevie drove away, only to allegedly fire at another police officer a few miles down the road.

Law enforcement sources believe that the men were in Ohio looking for work as carpenters and were traveling through Wilmington en route to a white supremacist rally in Columbus. Police also believe that the men made their separate ways back to a local campground where their wives and children were staying and left the area, heading first to Indianapolis, and then to Casper,

Wyo., where law enforcement officers recovered the camper at a rest stop along Interstate 80.

JDT Commentary: Just a thought, but doesn't Pete Peters own some property near Casper, Wyoming? I'm sure there's NO connection....

When police looked in the camper they found components for bombs, although there were no detonators, police said.

Police believe that a white car with Montana license plates picked up the Kehoes and their families and traveled to a separatist compound in Belen, N.M., before going north to the family's usual haunts in eastern Washington and western Idaho.

JDT Commentary: Well, well....Belen, NM. Home of the Ward boys and nearby "compound:" of Ralph Thorsen, aka "Gideon". Thorsen, you may remember, has taken over the old "El Rancho Suicido" Comet Cult place and made it home away from home for wandering Gruppenfuhrers. Another connection to Elohim City (via the front door) and Oklahoma City (via the back door). Ain't that special?

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** Stephen Jones Shocks Oklahoma City

Tamara Pratt is an up-and-coming video journalist in OKC. Keep an eye on her, she'll be a rising star in some national network soon.

Transcript of Oklahoma City-KWTV Channel 9 (CBS affiliate) broadcast, 6 p.m. CDT, 06/16/97:

JENIFER REYNOLDS: Good evening. I'm Jenifer Reynolds.

KELLY OGLE: And I'm Kelly Ogle. Stephen Jones has a strong message for the people of Oklahoma tonight.

REYNOLDS: He talked one-on-one with our Tamara Pratt and we will get to that interview in just a moment.

OGLE: Well, the trial of the century may be over...

REYNOLDS: ...but the work continues for Timothy McVeigh's defense team. News 9's cameras caught up with Stephen Jones heading back into federal court for a meeting with Judge Matsch this afternoon. Jones said this closed-door conference was to take care of some administrative details. He would not elaborate on the topics covered.

OGLE: Before that meeting, Jones sat down with News 9's Tamara Pratt and Jones made a rather bold prediction. He claims Timothy McVeigh will never be prosecuted in Oklahoma. Tamara is in our Denver Bureau now with this latest revelation. Tamara?

TAMARA PRATT: Well, it may strike a raw nerve with many, Kelly, the idea that Timothy McVeigh, that man who was found guilty and sentenced to die for bombing the Murrah Building, would never and will never be back in the State of Oklahoma to stand trial. It's a statement Stephen Jones stands by, and in this interview you'll hear why.

STEPHEN JONES: If I thought the State of Oklahoma was really interested in the truth as opposed to just some political side show, I would insist that Mr. McVeigh have a state trial and demand that he be released to the state authorities. But this is all politics.

PRATT: A political game, where Jones says his client is in the middle. Jones claims the government will not allow a state trial because too many doors would be opened up -- doors leading to conspiracy theories and other players like Carol Howe: she's the ATF informant who claims to have had prior knowledge of bombing plans -- all doors Jones says the government wants kept closed.

JONES: But a living nightmare for the Department of Justice is an Oklahoma state criminal trial -- not only a nightmare for them, but a nightmare for the intelligence community, for the ATF. There isn't going to be any Oklahoma trial.

PRATT: And Jones leaves Oklahomans with this word:

JONES: Don't let Bob Macy, don't let the Attorney General of Oklahoma, don't let the federal government, Executive Branch, tell you that they've solved the crime. Most assuredly, they have not.

PRATT: Now I asked Jones, "Do you think that we'll ever find out the truth?" His response: "Probably not." But Jones did say that he intends to do all he can to make sure that there is accountability for what happened in Oklahoma City.

[END OF INTERVIEW]

HAVING WATCHED HIMSELF ON TV IN INSTANT REPLAYS FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS, CHEVIE KEHOE DECIDES HIS MARKSMANSHIP SKILLS ARE NOT UP TO A SHOOTOUT WITH THE FEDS. OF COURSE, IF THESE ARE THE SAME FEDS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE PETER LANGAN, BOTH SIDES WOULD HAVE RUN OUT OF AMMO WITHOUT HITTING ANYONE, THEN THEY COULD HAVE TACKLED HIM.

Again, a Judd Slivka story.....

Manhunt for gunslinging brothers ends quietly

By JUDD SLIVKA

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

One day after one of two brothers wanted for shooting at Ohio state troopers in February turned himself in, the second -- who may be linked to a triple murder in Arkansas -- was apprehended by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and FBI agents in southwestern Utah.

Chevie Kehoe, 24, was arrested without incident about 11:50 a.m. (MDT) in Cedar City, a town of about 15,000 people near Interstate 15 in southwestern Utah.

Authorities say they've linked Chevie Kehoe to the February 1995 burglary of a Tilly, Ark., gun dealer's home. Fourteen firearms, some of them assault rifles,

and other military equipment were taken from the house in the remote community about 35 miles northeast of Russellville.

The gun dealer, William Mueller, 52, his wife, Nancy, 28, and her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Powell, 8, were reported missing by family friends in January 1996. Their bodies were found June 28, 1996, after a fisherman reported seeing a decomposing leg in Illinois Bayou, near Russellville.

At the time of their disappearance, the Muellers were on their way to a gun show and believed to be carrying numerous firearms and a large amount of cash. Their Jeep and trailer were found Feb. 11 in Pope County, but the guns and money were gone.

Authorities arrested Chevie Kehoe while he was working Tuesday on a farm near Cedar City.

Kehoe and his brother, Cheyne, 21, both of Washington state, were wanted on 16-charge warrants for firing at Ohio highway patrolmen and a Clinton County (Ohio) sheriff's deputy Feb. 15 after a traffic stop in the southwest Ohio town of Wilmington.

Part of the confrontation was videotaped and played nationwide on television news shows.

Cheyne Kehoe turned himself in to Stevens County, Wash., authorities Monday afternoon. He is not believed to be a suspect in the Mueller burglary.

Law enforcement sources maintain that there are no official suspects in the Muellers' death.

Chevie Kehoe was arrested on two outstanding federal warrants, an ATF spokesman said, one citing him for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and another that cited two counts of unlawful possession of a stolen firearm and one count of unlawful possession of a machine gun.

Both indictments were delivered by a grand jury in Spokane, Wash.

The guns Chevie Kehoe is accused of possessing were stolen from William Mueller in 1995. One, a .45-caliber pistol, was recovered in spring 1996 in a Seattle pawnshop where a drifter had gone to pawn it.

The second Mueller gun, a semiautomatic rifle, was recovered in December 1996 when South Dakota police searched a white supremacist illegally parked at a rest area near Sioux Falls.

The elder Kehoe was to be transported Tuesday afternoon to Salt Lake City, where he will be arraigned on the federal charges.

Pope County Sheriff Jay Winters of Russellville and one of his investigators were traveling to Salt Lake City on Tuesday evening to interview Chevie Kehoe.

"The U.S. attorneys and Ohio prosecutors will get together after the arraignment and see who gets to go first on the charges," said Dave Neiman, the assistant special agent in charge of the ATF's New Orleans office, which supervises the agency's Arkansas office.

JDT Commentary: Wanna bet who wins THAT one? My money's on the Feds.

No charges have been filed in Arkansas, but police believe that they are not too far off.

"It's going to happen," a law enforcement source said. "And it's going to happen soon."

Cheyne Kehoe was being held Tuesday in lieu of \$1 million bond in the Spokane County jail. Under Washington law, he will remain there until the state of Ohio obtains a governor's warrant, unless he waives his extradition rights or posts the bond.

The younger Kehoe surrendered Monday afternoon after his family minister, Ray Barker, called the Stevens County sheriff's office to broker a deal for the surrender.

The main condition was that Cheyne Kehoe surrender to local, not federal, authorities. Before walking into the sheriff's office, he stood outside with his wife and child -- who have been on the run with him -- and said: "The reason I acted in the manner I did was due to the actions taken against men like Randy Weaver, Gordon Kahl and Bob Mathews. When the government law

enforcement agencies abused the individual rights of these men, I feared for my life."

All three of those men were killed in shootouts with federal law enforcement officers. Kahl, a white supremacist, was killed in a shootout in Lawrence County, Ark., in 1983. Lawrence County Sheriff Gene Matthews also was killed in that battle.

Kahl was being pursued for the killing of two U.S. marshals who had tried to arrest the 63-year-old on tax evasion charges Feb. 13, 1983.

Three other marshals were wounded in that gunbattle on the outskirts of Medina, N.D.

State and federal law enforcement officers pursued Kahl for the next four months before cornering him in a rural home in northeast Arkansas.

Kahl was a member of the anti-federal government Posse Comitatus group and was known as a militant tax protester.

Weaver was wounded in a 1992 standoff at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in which his wife and son were killed. Mathews died in a shootout in 1984.

In the Feb. 15 confrontation in Ohio, Cheyne Kehoe is accused of shooting at two state police officers who stopped the Chevrolet Suburban that Chevie Kehoe was driving because its license tags had expired.

Cheyne Kehoe is believed to have started firing as his brother ran from the officers back to the truck, then popping out of the passenger side of the truck and then running away.

Chevie Kehoe is believed to have driven the van away and parked it in a shopping center parking lot, where he fired on a sheriff's deputy and slightly wounded a man who was taking his wife and son out for a belated Valentine's Day lunch. Chevie Kehoe then also ran away, police say.

Police said the Suburban held six guns, more than 4,000 rounds of ammunition, bullet-resistant vests and a large amount of military-type gear.

The Kehoes are believed to have made their separate ways back to a local campground where their wives and children are staying and drove to

Indianapolis in a white camper, which they later abandoned on Interstate 80 near Casper, Wyo.

When police searched the camper, they found components for bombs, but no detonators.

Law enforcement sources believe that a white car with Montana license plates picked up the Kehoes and drove them to a white supremacist compound in New Mexico, where the families stayed before going back to their region of the country: the rugged, scenic land in eastern Washington and western Idaho where a number white separatists and white supremacists have gained notoriety.

Both Kehoe brothers have ties to white supremacy organizations in eastern Washington and western Idaho.

Law enforcement officials believe that Bill Mueller, too, associated with members of such groups, although he wasn't an avid member.

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